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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SHEETS OF GLASS
PRESENTING AT LEAST ONE
FACE OF VERY HIGH SURFACE
QUALITY

Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik

Group Art Unit: 1791

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the following reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requested information regarding the understanding in the art of glass viscosity levels that are suitable for the fusion downdraw glass manufacturing process. In this regard, the Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to the instant application at page 2 lines 25-27, and to:

- US Patent 5,374,595 at column 2 line 61 through column 4 line 25, column 5 line 30, column 8 lines 49-51, and Table II;
- US Patent 7,475,595 at column 11 lines 57-60;
- US Patent 6,753,279 at column 1 lines 53-56, column 4 line lines 7-11, and Table 1; and
- US Patent 6,992,030 at column 5 lines 11-20 and Table I.

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Applicant(s) further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Date: January 19, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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